

1 **Constitution of the Christiansburg Montgomery County**
2 **Chapter (CMCC) of The Izaak Walton League of America**

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4 *Organized in Christiansburg, Virginia on the 20th day of June, 1950, revised on the 7th*
5 *day of August, 2014*
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7 **ARTICLE I - Name**

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9 The name of this organization shall be the Christiansburg Montgomery County Chapter
10 (CMCC) of the Izaak Walton League of America.
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12 **ARTICLE II - Coordination**

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14 This chapter shall be a local subdivision of the National Organization known as the Izaak
15 Walton League of America; and the Constitution and By-Laws of this chapter shall at all
16 times in principle and purpose be in strict accordance with the national Constitution and
17 By-Laws of the Izaak Walton League of America. In the event of inconsistencies
18 between the Constitution and By-Laws of this chapter and those of the National
19 Organization, the latter shall control.
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21 **ARTICLE III - Objectives**

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23 The goals and objectives of this organization are:
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25 (a) To conserve and strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise
26 stewardship of the land and it's natural resources including forests, soils, and wildlife.

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28 (b) To promote and provide opportunities, both recreational and educational, to the
29 public with respect to the values of wildlife, woodlands, and open spaces including the
30 preservation of this heritage.

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32 **ARTICLE IV – Powers**

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34 The powers of the CMCC of the Izaak Walton League of America shall be to perform
35 such acts as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objectives of this chapter.

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37 **ARTICLE V – Membership**

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39 Section 1. Any person of good character and meeting the initiation requirements defined
40 in the CMCC by-laws shall be eligible for membership in the Izaak Walton League of
41 America. Nomination and approval of new members will take place during scheduled
42 membership drives.

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44 **ARTICLE VI**

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46 In the event that the Christiansburg Montgomery County Chapter (CMCC) becomes
47 inactive, ceases to operate and function as a chapter of the Izaak Walton League of
48 America Inc. and its charter has been revoked, any unexpended funds remaining in the
49 treasury of this chapter, and also all property, real, or personal, of this chapter, shall upon

50 such revocation of charter, be and become trust funds for the sole benefit of the National
51 Organization of The Izaak Walton League of America. It shall be the duty of the
52 Treasurer or other officer of funds and property, to remit the same to the National
53 Treasurer, and the receipt of such National Treasurer shall be complete discharge and
54 acquittance of such remitting officer for the sum so remitted.

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56 **ARTICLE VII – Board of Directors**

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58 Section 1. The management of this chapter shall be vested in a Board of Directors,
59 consisting of nine (9) members. (The number constituting the Board of Directors to be
60 optional and dependant on the requirements of the various states)

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62 Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the chapter and
63 shall hold office for three years after which their term will end. Successive terms are
64 only allowed if there are not new members seeking Board positions. Successive terms
65 must be approved by membership at a normal membership meeting through a majority
66 vote. Only active members shall be eligible.

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68 Section 3. In case of any vacancy among the directors for any reason, the remaining
69 directors, by vote of a majority thereof, may elect a successor to hold office for the
70 unexpired portion of the term.

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73 **ARTICLE VIII – Officers**

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75 Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a second vice
76 president, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Membership Secretary, Corresponding Secretary
77 and such others as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine.

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79 Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be as declared in the By-Laws.

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82 **ARTICLE IX – By-Laws**

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84 By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, shall be enacted by the members.

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86 **ARTICLE X – Amendments**

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88 This constitution may be amended at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-
89 thirds vote of the total authorized vote thereat, provided that notice has been presented at
90 least five (5) days before such meeting.